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Title : ANTI-BACTERIAL COMPOSITION, ESPECIALLY FOR  
CONTROLLING GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA, COMPRISING  
A PEPTIDE AND AN ADVANTAGEOUSLY HYDROPHOBIC  
ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENT  
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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371  
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

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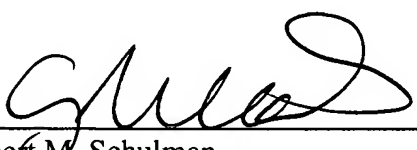
Responsive to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notice") mailed on January 18, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), Applicant submits herewith the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a late submission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant also submits a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (CRF) form and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the CRF form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Response to the Notice is within 2 months from the mail date of the notice because March 18, 2007 was a Sunday, thus extending the time to reply without additional fees to March 19, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, therefore no additional fees are required for entry of this Response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the USPTO, or to maintain this application as pending, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/13/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/13/2006
- Specification filed on 02/13/2006
- Claims filed on 02/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/13/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

**For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:**

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951**
- **For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.**
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.  
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